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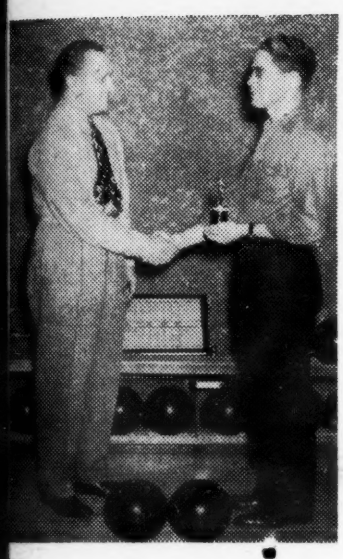

Anderson's tournament winning bowlers are shown above with Capt. Ben Krauss, center, holding the large 10-inch trophy awarded by the Indiana Fur Company. Left to right, Harry Kohn, Julian Glaser, Mr. Krauss, Joe Simkin and Marshall Schlossberg.

With the R. Domont & Sons trophy, first prize in the singles in his left hand, Bob Netzorg of the Indianapolis lodge, is shown shaking hands with Irving Hurwich of South Bend's Mamre Lodge, who finished second, only two pins behind him.

DRIVE NEARS HALF WAY MARK AS $79,101 PLEDGED

J. P. Warburg Defends Right To Speak Out As Jew On Col. Lindbergh

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—In the course of an attack on the isolationist views of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, James P. Warburg, the banker, broadcasting over Station WMCA under auspices of the Fight for Freedom Committee, revealed that he had been urged by a number of persons not to speak because he is a Jew, but asserted that it was nevertheless his duty to "speak out as an American."

He said: "I wish to thank Bishop Hobson of Cincinnati, chairman of the Fight for Freedom Committee, for his invitation to respond to Charles Lindbergh tonight.

"A number of well-meaning people, many of whom I do not know, have telephoned and wired urging me not to speak because I am a Jew. I was aware of this fact before. As soon as I was invited, I asked the bishop to consider the anti-Semitic party line against Jews and bankers. Bishop Hobson dismissed this as irrelevant.

"I have but one duty, and that is to speak out as an American. Jew or Gentile, an American can say only this to Charles Lindbergh: Your second non-stop flight has taken you to a strange destination."

Cure For Anti-Semitism?

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON—Anti-Semitism has completely disappeared from the Bethnal Green district of East London as a consequence of the general recognition of the bravery of Jews under the blitzkrieg on London and the active participation of Jews in the city's civil defense, Brigadier General Sir Wyndham Deedes, chief air raids precautions warden of the district, declared.

Bethnal Green, one of the largest and poorest districts in London, was a hotbed of Fascist anti-Jewish activities before the war and was one of the strongholds of Sir Oswald Mosley's British Union of Fascists.

Schloss Believes Goal Of $161,225 Possible; Report Meeting Today

With the 1941 Jewish Welfare Fund drive practically at the half way mark, campaign leaders were urging workers to redouble their efforts in hopes of reaching the $161,225 goal by May 10, last day of the drive.

A total of $79,101 had been turned in by Wednesday's report meeting, but this amount is supposed to be increased considerably at the meeting set for noon today, when the women's division which did not report Wednesday will bring in their pledges. The present amount represents 49 per cent of the goal.

Leading the teams in the men's division was Team No. 11, captained by Abe Unger and Leo Selig, with a a total of $1,139 and a quota of only $1,124 for 101 per cent. Running a close second was Team No. 16, headed by Sol Bolotin and H. Klezmen, with 98 per cent of their quota.

In the women's division, Team 4, captained by Mrs. Victor Goldberg and Mrs. Lou Leventhal, reached 112 per cent of their quota, turning in $1,300 in pledges as against a quota of $1,173.

Expressing the conviction that the goal would be reached, Bill Schloss, drive chairman, issued the following statement: "The 1941 campaign has reached the halfway mark. I am hopeful that we will attain our goal. Several teams have already reached 100 per cent, and the drive as a whole can do as well if the enthusiasm of the first few days can be maintained at the same high level for the remainder of the campaign."

Meanwhile campaign leaders pointed out that many newcomers who might like to share the responsibility, but whose names have not been recorded at the Welfare Fund office, and consequently will not be called upon, may wish to send their contributions directly to The Jewish Post. The same situation might be true, it is said, for Jewish families in small neighboring communities which have been missed by the out-state division..

The complete tabulation by divisions shows:

Special gifts	$55,433
Men's	9,447
Women's	8,407
Youth	559
Out-state	5,253
Total	$79,101

Paul Nisenbaum Dies As Auto Overturns

Death robbed the Indianapolis Jewish community of one of its prominent younger members, when Paul Nisenbaum, 19-year-old Butler junior, was killed instantly as the automobile he was driving overturned on Road 67 near Indianapolis. Two companions, Moses Levy, 20, 1138 S. Capitol Ave., and Harold Stein, of Mishawaka, escaped injury.

The three had attended the A.Z.A. tournament and dance Sunday and were returning from having driven two attendants at the dance to Bloomington. Nisenbaum had been treasurer for the affair, and was active in A.Z.A. work.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Aaron-Ruben Funeral Home with burial in Shara Tefilla cemetery.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Nisenbaum, 723 W. Michigan, two brothers Manuel and Isaac Nisenbaum and two sisters, Mildred and Anna Nisenbaum.

Memorial Services For Nisenbaum Set

Special

BLOOMINGTON — Memorial services for Paul Nisenbaum will be held at the Hillel Foundation here this Friday evening. Rabbi

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Charry To Preside at N. Y. Discussion

Rabbi Elias Charry will preside over a discussion of "Adult Zionist Education in the Synagogue," at the National Adult Education Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary this Sunday afternoon in New York. He also will attend the convention of the Rabbinical Assembly next week in Philadelphia. Rabbi Charry will be accompanied by Mrs. Charry and son, Marim David.

Council To End Year With Brunch Monday

The Council of Jewish Women will close its season with a "brunch" at the Broadmoor Country Club at 11:30 a. m. Monday, May 5. Miss Barbara Easterday, accordionist, will play several selections, and a resume of the activities of the year will be given by Mrs. Sultan Cohen, president, to be followed by installation of officers.

Bridge and mah jong will conclude the meeting. Call Mrs. L. C. Greenberg, HU. 8749, for reservations.

PIONEER ATTORNEY DIES

Special

GARY—Henry Price, pioneer Gary attorney, died at his residence in Buffalo, N. Y., at the age of 55. He was one of the founders of Temple Beth-El and active in Gary Jewish circles. He left Gary some years ago but had visited here many time since and had a host of friends here. He is survived by his wife and a daughter, both living in New York.

Jewish Wounded Reach Palestine

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON—Palestine censorship authorities Tuesday permitted the first disclosure of the arrival of wounded Jewish soldiers in the Holy Land from the battle fronts of General Wavell's army. A Jerusalem dispatch, dated Monday, announced that Sepharid Chief Rabbi Ben-Zion Usiel had visited the Jewish wounded in military hospitals. The number was not given.

Pray Continuously For British Victory

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERUSALEM — Continuous prayers for a British victory have been inaugurated in all Palestine synagogues. There are three shifts daily. A special prayer for Winston Churchill was recited before his speech on Sunday.

Terre Haute Lodge Honors Al Strouse

Special

TERRE HAUTE — Gan Eden Lodge, B'nai B'rith celebrated its 73rd anniversary as well as the 25th year of service of its treasurer Alfred J. Strouse recently, with 150 people in attendance. A. N. Levin, presided as toastmaster and the guest speaker of the evening was Rabbi Joseph L. Fink of Buffalo, N. Y., former rabbi of Temple Israel from 1918 to 1924.

The lodge will hold an open meeting Monday evening, May 5 at Temple Israel, at which time Mrs. Norman E. Wormser will speak on the subject "Judaism as a Civilization."

Anti-Semitism Making Jew Forget Spiritual Heritage

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

DETROIT—Jews have forgotten the meaning of their spiritual heritage in their emphasis on the "gruesome reality" of anti-Semitism, Rabbi Julius Gordon of St. Louis declared Tuesday night at a supper meeting of the National Advisory Committee of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

"We have forgotten the meaning of our spiritual heritage," Rabbi Gordon declared. "There is only one reality in Jewish life today and that is anti-Semitism. All our pleas and protests, all our dreaming and doing are centered around this gruesome reality.

"Some of us have even reached the conclusion that only anti-Semitism can keep us alive, as if anti-Semitism were some benevolent society for the preservation of Judaism. Now I do not mean to ignore or minimize the tragic reality of anti-Semitism. I fully realize the unprecedented tragedy in Jewish life today.

"But it is my deepest conviction that no power and no force can drive us out of the world. . . . I ask you to realize that Judaism is the source of our life and the length of our days. We sell faith to our people and you are asked to buy immortality. Once we realize this great truth, we shall find that even our suffering will become a challenge for living and greater achievement."

Federal Circuit Court Judge Charles C. Simons, who was elected convention chairman of the U. A. H. C., declared that Judaism would survive the present crisis. He declared "our place in America is of right and not of sufferance."

LEO SELIG ELECTED

Special

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Leo Selig, president of the Beth El Men's Club of Indianapolis, was elected a secretary and a member of the executive council of the National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs meeting here last week. Mac Laner, of Indianapolis, was the only Indiana delegate present at the convention.

With Jewish Students at INDIANA and PURDUE

SIGMA DELTA TAU

Rose Steiber, '43, Fort Wayne, has once again advanced into the Hall of B. W. O. C. (Big Women on Campus). Last week she was notified of her appointment as one of eight to the junior staff of the Arbutus, the university yearbook, for next year. . . . Evelyn Slung, '42, Seymour, was recently appointed editor for the next issue of the Mid-western, West-central regional newspaper of Sigma Delta Tau. . . . April 20, Sigma Delta Tau culminated a year's membership in the national sorority on the celebration of her first birthday. The anniversary was commemorated at a formal dinner on Wednesday evening. At the same time the installation of the newly-elected officers took place, and Betty Holland, Upsilon's only senior, was honored. . . . A highlight of the evening was the awarding of the Best Pledge Cup to Fanny Friedland, '44, of Indiana Harbor. Mrs. Martin Perley, sorority patroness, was a guest at the dinner.

Thirty-four high school seniors from Indianapolis, Gary, Muncie, Evansville, Indiana Harbor, Lafayette, South Bend, Wabash, Louisville, Ky., and St. Louis, Mo., were guests of Sigma Delta Tau for rush week-end, April 26-27. . . . Miss Mary Arbitman of Omaha, Neb., S. D. T.'s national secretary, was a guest of Upsilon en route to Ithaca, N. Y., for the annual meeting of the executive council at Cornell University. . . . Other guests last week included: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lichtenberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dee, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kammins, Mrs. Floyd R. Beitman and Mrs. M. Levey, all of Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. G. Slung, Miss Freda Slung, all of Seymour; Misses Dorothy Zweig and Evalyn Pollak of Gary; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joseph and daughter Mary of Shelbyville; Mrs. Dee Levine of Aurora, and Martin Katz and Al Rosenberg, both of Bloomington, who were dinner guests last Thursday night.

PI LAMBDA PHI

Special

Last week-end Alpha Theta chapter of Pi Lambda Phi played host to over 75 delegates of eleven different universities at the Mid-Western Officer's Training School of Pi Lambda Phi social fraternity.

Pi Lambda Phi announces the pledging of Gordon Saver of New York City.

Plans are being made to entertain a large group of high school seniors the week-end of May 9, 10 and 11. Friday evening will be devoted to special interests of the

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JUNIOR COUNCIL TO INSTALL

Thelma Levi will be installed as president of the Council of Jewish Juniors at a banquet of the group at 7 p. m., Saturday, at the Spink Arms Hotel. Mildred Cohen, retiring president, will install Miss Levi and the other newly-elected officers.

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Zionists Of Nation Observe Anniversary Of Theodore Herzl

Special

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The 81st birthday of Dr. Theodor Herzl, founder of modern Zionism, who envisaged the creation of a Jewish state in Palestine in our times, will be observed with special celebrations and functions by Zionists throughout the country during the week beginning Saturday evening, May 3, according to an announcement by the headquarters of the Zionist Organization of America here.

On the occasion of the anniversary, which falls on Friday, May 2, it is recalled that Herzl's plan of a Jewish State, which had been regarded as a dream, in the early years of Herzl's struggles in defense of his ideas, is now in the process of realization. The Jewish National Homeland in Palestine has become a reality, with close to 600,000 Jews having found a home and security there. The establishment of Palestine as a Jewish Commonwealth is now the primary peace objective of the Zionists, coupled with the conviction that a victory of the Allies will bring about the realization of this program.

Zionist Districts and units throughout the country have been urged, in a call by Mr. Edmund I. Kaufmann, president, to dedicate the Herzl functions to the strengthening of the Zionist Organization, which Herzl created as the political instrumentality for the restoration of the Jews to Zion.

HEART ATTACK FATAL

Special

EVANSVILLE—David Raphael, 58, died Friday afternoon after suffering a heart attack. He was a clothing merchant here many years and is survived by his wife, Anne; and three daughters, Mrs. Julian Present, Mrs. Nathan Farber and Miss Naomi Raphael. Rabbi Milton Greenwald officiated and burial was in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the United Hebrew Congregation will hold its monthly meeting at 2 p. m. Wednesday, May 7, at the Shul, corner Madison and Union streets.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

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Perley and one of the students who knew Paul well will deliver tributes to one who was very actively identified with the Foundation last year and who met a tragic death this week.

At a meeting of the Hillel Student Council held last week Larry Frommer of Indianapolis was elected president for next year to succeed Edna Schultz of Terre Haute who graduates this June. Mildred Horowitz, New York, succeeds Adolph Hecht, Chicago, as vice-president. Max Meyer, Evansville, is the newly elected secretary. while Blanche Schultz, Terre Haute, is the nwlye elected secretary. Other members on the Council are Nadyne Bronson, Arnold Marks, Charles Fisch, Ruth Davis, Jeff Mark, Shelly Wagner, Julius Brownstein and Bob Hirschberg; while Evelyn Slung, Shirley Fine, Jeanette Pass and Jud Frommer remain from last years' council.

This Sunday the Hillel Players journey to Evansville where they will present their musical comedy satire "So Let 'em Foreclose" under the sponsorship of the Evansville A. Z. A. chapter.

Praise Heroism

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON — The "magnificent courage" displayed by a young Palestinian member of the Royal Air Force in defense of an advance RAF airdome in Lybia during a heavy raid is praised in the Air Ministry's news bulletin.

With machine gun bullets tearing up the ground all around him, the Palestinian, clad only in pajamas and great-coat, extinguished small incendiary bombs, put out a fire starting near a British heavy bomber and saved a medium bomber which had caught fire.

MEETING DATE CHANGED

The regular meeting day of the Temple Sisterhood has been changed from May 12 to Monday, May 19.

International Jew Bogey Raised By Rep. Rankin As Columnists Flayed

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON—Rep. John E. Rankin (Dem., Miss.) has used the House floor to attack "international Jews" as war-mongers and warn that "they are making the greatest blunder since the crucifixion." He based his attack on an editorial written by Walter Lippman which questioned the President's leadership at this time.

"I have heard (Lippman) referred to many times as an international Jew," Rankin said. "I don't know whether he is or not. We have heard the President accused of war-mongering by members of the Republican side of this House and of trying to plunge this country into war. Now we have these international columnists attacking the President because he is not plunging us into war.

"When I use the word 'Jew' I want it understood that I do so in the most friendly spirit. I draw a distinction between the international Jew, whether he is an international banker or an international Communist, and the American Jew, who is trying to build up and defend his country and who must now suffer for the misconduct of these international Jews who are always stirring up trouble for them. In my opinion, they are making the greatest blunder since the crucifixion."

Backed by Representatives Hoffman, O'Connor and Shafer, the Mississippi representative asserted that "columnists" were spokesmen for "the international bankers, largely international Jews, with a few international Gentiles, such as the house of Morgan, who own or control the gold supply of the world. . . . They first crucified the German Republic, and in doing so they created Hitler. He is their baby. Hitler never would have been heard of if it had not been for these elements swarming into Germany and undermining the German Republic."

Mildred Kraft Heads Mother's Day Affair

Mildred Kraft has been appointed chairman of Junior Hadassah annual Mother's Day Tea set for 10 a. m. Sunday, May 11 in the Gold Room of the Washington Hotel. She will be assisted by Jeanette Schwartz, Connie Glazer, Helen Smith, Molly Greenberg, Maraline Lurie and Goldie Dichner.

To Celebrate Herzl's 81st Birth Anniversary

FRIDAY, MAY 2

THEODORE HERZL

The following peroration by the late Paul Painleve, several times Prime Minister of France, although written in 1929, on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of Herzl's death, is of timely interest at the present moment.

Theodor Herzl, a man who had probed and felt in himself the unsounded depth of the Jewish soul and the indestructible idealism of his people, by faith alone set into motion a process of action and preparation that finally proved stronger than all obstacles. The whole of Palestine with its magnificent achievements is a monument to his genius. The further the moment of Herzl's death sinks back into the past, the more majestic appears the stature of the man. It will go on increasing in grandeur until the day when all the earth will recognize him as one of the elite of mankind, one of the fashioners of history. That process is in evolution now.

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Mrs. Frances Seidenberg, of New York, has just left Muncie after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Louis Conne. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hertz, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cossman on their new homes. A new addition to our community is Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jaffe of Chicago. Among Passover guests were Mrs. Lehman, Cleveland, and Mrs. Goodman of Chicago, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zeigler. Mrs. Berger and daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Schwartz. A hearty hello from your correspondent who is having a swell time in New York.

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The Clearcrest Country Club had a 11:30 "Brunch" and kitchen shower, April 8, followed by a bingo and cards. A prize was awarded Mrs. S. Hersheimer for the prettiest apron. Mrs. L. Sacks and Mrs. Sydney Althof left April 19 for Washington, D. C., as delegates to the National Red Cross convention. Mrs. Jerome Salm, Indiana State Sisterhood president left April 26 for Detroit where she attended the biennial convention of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods.

Mrs. Morris Levi and Mrs. Louis Levi were hostesses to an attractive spring luncheon-bridge at the Clearcrest Country Club in honor of Miss Betty Felsenthal, Glencoe, Ill., who was married recently, and Mrs. Max DeJong, Mrs. Alphonse Koch and Mrs. Herman Cohen, recent brides.

Dr. Robert Kopelowitz spent a few days in St. Louis attending a class reunion and dental alumni meeting at Washington University. Mrs. Robert Mattuck and daughter Susan of Plainfield, Vt., visited with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Weil. Another daughter, Mrs. Harry Howe and son Jon were also Mrs. Weil's guests. Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Berman and family and Alfred K. Berman of Indianapolis were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Berman recently. Miss Theresa Harriet Fisher was home from Indiana University for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fisher. Sylvan Haas, Jr., and Henry Levy were on leave from Camp Shelby for a short visit with their parents. Mrs. S. M. Bernstein is visiting in Louisville, Ky. Robert Begner was home from Indiana University for a week-end visit with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Berman left for Florida where they will remain until June.

Dr. Marcus Ravdin has presented to the public library the 10-volume Universal Jewish Encyclopedia, which costs $100 a set. . . . Miss Helena Weil was chairman for the second annual Southwestern Indiana Regional Conference on Social Work in Evansville Thursday, April 24. . . . David Allen Hamburg, student at Bosse High School, has been announced as the local winner of the sixth annual national essay contest sponsored by the auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. . . . Ben J. Lurie was elected president of the Evansville DePauw University Alumni Association. . . . Irvin P. Kleinman of the Evansville Navy Club, Ship 35, was elected as commandant, which heads the new Navy Club under its national charter.

A program on Jewish composers and their biographies was given by Washington Avenue Temple Sisterhood, following their luncheon recently at the Temple House. Mrs. Heiman Greenberg and Mrs. Philip Raphael were co-hostesses. Mrs. Frederick Drucker presided. Mrs. Mark Siegel reviewed. Mrs. Louis Marks, Mr. Ben Steinberg, Miss Pearl Silver, Mrs. Jack Friedman, Mrs. Irving Weil, Mrs. Sidney Hirsheimer, Mrs. D. E. Laib and Mrs. Wesley Shephard were on the program.

Officers elected for the coming year are Mrs. Frederick Drucker, president; Mrs. Irvin Weil, vice president; Mrs. Abe Levy, secretary, and Mrs. Mose Barnett, treasurer. New members of the board of directors are Mrs. Abe Weil, Mrs. Sam Moskowitz, Mrs. Alvin Brown and Mrs. Sydney Althof.

Sidney Shane, Central High School junior, won the annual Rotary club discussion contest at the club's luncheon meeting this week at the Hotel McCurdy. David Hamburg, of Bosse High School won second place. James Bohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Bohn, of Henderson, Ky., won first prize in extemporaneous speaking at the annual Forensic League Convention. He is a student at Barrett Manual High School and is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wells of Evansville.

Rabbie Milton Greenwald appeared at Indiana State Teachers' College, in Terre Haute and Wabash College, Crawfordsville, with Dr. James M. Yard, Chicago Midwest director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, discussing work that is being done in other communities toward closer Jewish-Christian relationship. A steak dinner and bingo was given Wednesday evening at the Clearcrest Country Club for the membership. Mrs. F. Drucker and daughter, Joan, spent a few days visiting in Chicago.

At The Movies

RIVOLI — Friday and Saturday, Charles Grapewin in "Tobacco Road" and Deanna Durbin in "Nice Girl." Sunday through Wednesday, Frederic March in "So Ends Our Night" and Ann Sothern in "Maisie Was a Lady."

ESQUIRE—Friday and Saturday, George Brent in "Gold Is Where You Find It" and Loretta Young in "Three Blind Mice." Sunday through Wednesday, Bette Davis in "Dangerous" and Alfred Hitchcock in "The Lady Vanishes."

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Thirty-eight members of the B'nai B'rith Lodge bowling teams were awarded prize money at the regular meeting last Tuesday night at the Hebrew Center. Prizes totaling $150 were distributed. After the meeting the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary had a box social. . . . Robert Kauffman won the sophomore and Eugene Himelstein the freshman oratorical contest held at Northside High School Friday. . . . Robert Pollak assumed the chairmanship for the 1941 United Jewish Appeal campaign. Assisting him as vice chairman are Nathan Rothschild, Jack Frank, Louis Novitsky, Nicholas M. Brazy and G. Irving Latz. Abe Latker was re-appointed treasurer.

Alan Fisch, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Fisch, will become bar mitzvah on Saturday morning, May 3, in Los Angeles, Calif., in the presence of his grandparents. . . .

The next meeting of the Temple Sisterhood will be held Tuesday, May 6. . . . The mother and daughter day program of the Sisterhood will be held Saturday, May 10. Mrs. Abe Beck, chairman of the affair, has arranged the presentation of a play.

The following were elected to serve on the board of the Temple Brotherhood for a two-year term: Nicolas Brazy, Abe Latker and Dr. C. J. Rothschild, and for one year terms: Louis Lebensburger, Sol Rothberg and Russell Solomon. . . . Stanley Fishman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fishman, left Saturday for Fort Hays, where he is temporarily stationed. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fisch held open house for all their friends Sunday afternoon between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock at their new home, 419 West Sherwood Terrace. . . . Mrs. R. M. Pollak and daughter Jane left Wednesday to spend a week in Birmingham, Ala., visiting Mr. Dave Woolner who is stationed at army headquarters there. Miss Pollak's engagement to Mr. Woolneer was announced recently.

TERRE HAUTE

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The annual luncheon of the Terre Haute Section National Council of Jewish women, will take place at 1 p. m. Monday, May 5 at the Phoenix Country Club, at which time election of officers will be held. The following slate will be presented by the nominating committee: For president, Mrs. Max Goodman; for first vice president, Mrs. Lewis Sutin; for second vice president, Mrs. Lucien Meis; for recording secretary, Mrs. Edward Smith; for corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. Weisman; for treasurer, Mrs. Norman Wormser; for auditor, Mrs. Isaac L. Goodman, and for directors, Mrs. Carl Wolf and Mrs. Louis Shatsky.

Mrs. Shatsky has faithfully and loyally served as president for five years.

Oneg Shabat will be observed this Friday evening at Temple Israel, with Mrs. David Levy, hostess and her corps of assistants.

Terre Haute Section of National Council of Jewish Juniors have completed plans for an elaborate cabaret dance to be given Sunday evening, May 4 at the Phoenix Country Club. Out of town visitors will be heartily welcome and any information desired is obtainable through the committee chairman, Mildred Phillips, 1607 South 4th St.

At the April meeting of the local section of the Council of Jewish Women, the following slate was presented by the nominating committee. For president, Mrs. Max Goodman; for vice-president, Mrs. Lewis Sutin; for recording secretary, Mrs. Edward Smith; for corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. Weisman; for treasurer, Mrs. Norman Wormser; for auditor, Mrs. Isaac L. Goodman and for directors, Mrs. Carl Wolf and Mrs. Louis Shatsky. Announcement was made of the annual luncheon May 5 at the Phoenix Club, program to be announced later.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has duly qualified as executor of estate of Rose Solomons, deceased, late of Marion County, Indiana. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.
GEORGE A. SOLOMONS.
No. 121-43257. 4-18-3

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COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:
In the Superior Court of Marion County in the State of Indiana.
No. B-15133.
Dwight Stevenson vs. Velma Stevenson.
Complaint for divorce.
Be it known, that on the 29th day of April, 1941, the above named plaintiff, by his attorneys, filed in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant, Velma Stevenson, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is 3311 Pflary Avenue, Louisville, Ky., is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce, and that the defendant, Velma Stevenson, is a necessary party thereto, and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court and answer or demur thereto on the 27th day of June, 1941.
Now, therefore, by order of said court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 27th day of June, 1941, the same being the twenty-third judicial day of a term of said court to be begun and held at the Courthouse in the City of Indianapolis on the first Monday in June, 1941, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in her absence.
CHARLES R. ETTINGER,
5-2-3 Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public Service Commission Docket No. 30-A, 3.
Application of D. P. Daum, d/b/a Daum Over-Nite Express, Indianapolis, Ind., for a certificate to operate motor vehicles as a common carrier of property, interstate, from the Indiana-Illinois state line to points and places in Indiana via parts of Highways 41, 52, 67, 167, 35, 28, 9, 213, 128, 37 and 38 to Lafayette, Indianapolis, Redkey, Dunkirk, Frankton, Fort Benjamin Harrison Summitville, Windfall, Elwood, Noblesville, Sheridan and intermediate points.
Notice is hereby given that the Public Service Commission will conduct public hearing in this cause in Rooms of Commission, 401 Statehouse, Indianapolis, Ind., 10 a. m., Monday, May 12, 1941.
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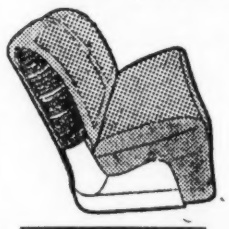
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News In Brief

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

Palestine this week intensified plans for defense, in the face of the fast-gathering threat of the Axis forces from the North African desert and the Balkans, while British officers in Cairo praised the heroism of Palestinian troops in the Eritrean desert campaign. The first air-raid alarm in Haifa in the past six months was sounded Sunday night, but no planes were sighted. . . . A reign of terror against the Jews in the Macedonian province of Greece has been organized by the terrorist leader, Ivan Mihailoff, long known to be in the pay of the Nazis, who returned there from Sofia following the German occupation. . . . More than 250 reform rabbis have signed a statement endorsing the work of the Histadruth (Palestine labor federation) on the occasion of its 20th anniversary. . . . The Nazi governor of the Cracow district of Poland has ordered Jewish merchants moving into the ghetto to leave three-quarters of their stocks on their old premises, which will be turned over to Germans, it was reported in London. . . . During the first four months of 1941, the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee appropriated $2,293,600 for an eight-point emergency relief, rehabilitation and emigration program, it was announced. . . . Officers at Camp Grant, Ill., declare an amazing number of refugees are swelling the ranks of the army. . . . An enthusiastic reception was held in Buenos Aires for Dr. Solomon Goldman, former president of the Zionist Organization of America, who arrived there on a tour of South America. . . . Charles Edward Russell, founder and president of the American Pro-Palestine Committee, newspaper man and author, died at the age of 80. . . . Bills barring aliens from 14 professions, the State civil service and political jobs have advanced to the final stage in the Illinois Legislature. . . . A ninety-nine-year-old Jew is the oldest inhabitant of the internment camps for aliens in unoccupied France. . . . Lying motionless on his iron cot at Recebedou this aged Jew, Salomon Levy by name, looked up with interest as photographers swarmed about, snapping his picture from every angle and filming his uncomprehending stare for the movies. . . . Definite proof that defeatist and isolationist Congressional speeches are being distributed in enormous quantities through pro-Nazi, anti-Semitic mailing lists at the expense of the American public was obtained by the J.T.A. correspondent in Washington. . . . Eleven prominent Jewish physicians have been acquitted in Rome, Italy, in a brief, dramatic trial in which they were defended by noted "Aryan" attorneys, of charges of violating the Italian racial laws by treating "Aryan" patients. Four other defendants were fined a total of 2,200 lire (about $110).

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Mrs. Herbert Rosenbloom is confined to Augustana Hospital in Chicago recovering from a major operation. Mrs. N. B. Piel who has been vice-president of the Senior Sisters of Beth-El has been chosen president to fill out the unexpired term of the office because of the resignation of Mrs. Samuel Muscat who is ill. Mrs. Harry Fann was named vice-president. Plans for a rummage sale May 27 were made at the closing luncheon of the group. Reports of the musicale and tea held during the month were had at the Senior Hadassah meeting in the home of Mrs. Bernard Shrago. A nominating committee consisting of Mrs. Benjamin Saks, Mrs. Arnold Lieberman and Mrs. Bessie Krevitz brought in a slate of new officers to be voted on May 19. The closing luncheon of the year will be June 9. Miss Pearl Ann Bobele and Miss Annette Chaikin went to Bloomington to be the week-end guests of the Sigma Delta Tau sorority house.

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Beatrice Borinsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Borinsky of Princeton, W. Va., became the bride of Irving Selig, son of Joe Selig, 2924 Park, at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, April 27, at the home of the bride's parents.

Guests from Indianapolis were: Joe Selig, father of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sherman and son Allan, Mrs. L. Feldman, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Selig, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Selig, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brodey, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rubenstein, Miss Mildred Cohen, Nathan Sacks, William Goldstein, Wallace Goldstein, Ruby Goldstein, David Glazier, Al Goldstein and Sander Leventhal. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Selig will be at home at 2924 Park avenue.

ROSE FOX ENGAGED TO ARIA TOPPER

Special

SOUTH BEND—Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fox of the engagement of their daughter, Rose, to Mr. Aria Topper, Gary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Topper of Chicago. No date has been set for the wedding.

WM. PLATKA JR., ENGAGED TO CLEVELAND GIRL

Special

FORT WAYNE — Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bruell, of Cleveland Heights, Cleveland, Ohio, of the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Phyllis, to Mr. William J. Platka Jr., son of Col. and Mrs. William J. Platka. Mr. Platka will complete his studies in June at Ohio State University where he is president of Zeta Beta Tau fraternity.

SYLVIA GROSS PLEDGES TROTH TO CHICAGO MAN

Special

GARY—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gross announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia, to Fred Helfand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Helfand of Chicago. Miss Gross is corresponding secretary of Gary Junior Hadassah.

BAR MITZVAH

The bar mitzvah of Allan B. Selig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Selig, will be at 9 a. m. Saturday, May 3, at Beth El Temple. An open house has been arranged from 3 to 6 p. m. Sunday, May 4, at the residence, 5760 Central avenue. Friends and relatives are invited.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Samburg, 411 East 50th street, announce the birth of a son April 25, at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Junior Hadassah's wiener roast scheduled for Saturday night, May 3, at Forest Park, Noblesville, Ind., has been postponed.

Indianapolis Date Clearance Bureau

Sunday, May 4
2:30 p. m.—Indiana Union of Jewish Youth State Meeting—L. A. M. Variety Show—Kirshbaum.
Monday, May 5
11:30 a. m.—"Brunch" of Council of Jewish Women, Broadmoor.
Thursday, May 8
2:00 p. m.—Gimeles Chesad Card Party—Block's Auditorium.
Monday, May 12
Noon—Luncheon meeting, Beth El Sisterhood—Beth El.
Wednesday, May 14
6:30 p. m.—Final meeting Brotherhood Temple.

BONNIE SCHAFFRON UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO MILTON KATZ

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SOUTH BEND—Mr. and Mrs. William E. Schraffron of Chicago, Ill., announce the marriage of their daughter, Bonnie, to Mr. Milton Katz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Katz, South Bend, Saturday, April 26 in Chicago. Rabbi Irving Meisel, formerly of South Bend, officiated. The couple left for California and will be at home at 1528 Miami street, South Bend, after May 25. Mrs. Katz, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. M. Janofsky of this city, has been a frequent visitor in South Bend.

Philip Efroymson has returned from a visit with his son and family in California.

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Mr. and Mrs. Saul Solomon have returned from Florida.

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Mrs. Estelle Netzorg has returned from Martinsville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cobin arrived Wednesday from New York for a visit here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Planke of Mount Carmel, Ill., are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Solomon and family.

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Friends of Robert Simon will be glad to learn that he is recovering from his recent operation.

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Mrs. Jacob Cassell was in Danville, Ill., last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Klain and children visited friends and relatives in Marion last Sunday.

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Mrs. Phil Efroymson has returned from a visit with relatives in Texas.

Sisterhood To Install; Hear Book Review

Mrs. Max Farb, program chairman of Beth El Zedeck Sisterhood, has announced plans for the final meeting of the year Monday, May 12, in the vestry room of Beth El Temple.

The meeting will be in the form of a luncheon affair, and will be featured by the annual book review by Rabbi Elias Charry, who will review Alex Bein's new book, "Theodore Herzl." Harold Granowsky, pupil of Mrs. Leah Marks, will render piano selections. Installation of new officers for the coming year will be a part of the program.

ADELE DANIEL WED IN HOME CEREMONY

Special

COLUMBIA CITY — Mr. and Mrs. Lee Daniel of this city announced the marriage of their eldest daughter, Adele to Mr. Walter S. Auerbach of Chicago, son of Mrs. Julius Goldman of that city. Rabbi Frederic A. Doppelt of Fort Wayne performed the ceremony in the presence of the two families who were the only guests.

ELAINE RUMAK WED TO JEROME SOLOMON

Special

GARY—The marriage of Elaine Rumak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rumak of Chicago, to Jerome Solomon, son of J. M. Solomon, has been announced.

JACQUELINE WOLF ENGAGED TO NEW YORK MAN

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wolf have announced the engagement of their daughter Jacqueline and Ralph Bernstine of New York.

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Mrs. Michael Wolf has announcede the engagement of her daughter, Hortense and Ralph Fink.

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NEW YORK—The marriage of Miss Margaret Benjamin of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mr. Arvin Rothschild, of New York, formerly of Indianapolis, was solemnized last Sunday in the home of the bride's uncle here. Rabbi Edward Klein, of The Free Synagogue, officiated. Miss Benjamin is the daughter of Mrs. Roy A. Benjamin, and Mr. Rothschild is the son of Mrs. Henry M. Rothschild, of this city.

Miss Birdie Eckhouse of Chicago a former resident of Indianapolis, spent a few days recently with her cousin, Mrs. Ralph Bamberger.

ZELMA SMITH PLEDGES TROTH TO JACK OTTENSTEIN

Special

SOUTH BEND—Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Smith of the marriage of their daughter Zelma, to Mr. Jack Conrad Ottenstein of Milwaukee, Wis., on Thursday, April 10 in Chicago, Ill. The couple are residing in Milwaukee.

HELEN BEHR ENGAGED TO HARRY MORESKY

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Fort Wayne, Ind.

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Editor's Note: The bulletin of the Fort Wayne Jewish Federation in its current issue reprints from the "Current Comment" section of The Jewish Post the following quotation: "Men who refuse to meet their community obligations should be socially ostracized. They should be stamped with a kind of mark of Cain. They lack self-respect. Why should we respect them?"

Suggests State Jewish Golf Tournament

To the Editor:

While attending your bowling tournament in Indianapolis a week ago, some of the boys were talking of the possibility of having a B'nai B'rth Golf Meet of some kind.

The writer feels that it would be nice to have such a meet sometime this summer, and seeing that the Jewish Post did so well with the bowling tournament, feel that it would be another nice gesture to start the ball rolling for a golf tournament.

What say?

Respectfully yours,
DAVE LURIE.

Marion, Ind.

Editor's Note: How about it, you golfers throughout the state and in Indianapolis? If there is enough demand The Post will be more than happy to sponsor a State Jewish golf tournament.

Absolves Rabbis On Passover Meals

To the Editor:

I would like for Mr. Disturbed to let me know why a rabbi is obligated to a community to the extent of entering into the kosher restaurant business to satisfy one who becomes Kashruth-minded one week out of the entire year.

For information to the entire community by one who really knows, Indianapolis is one, and I believe the only, city of its size that has absolutely no supervision of Kashruth.

As for a Vaad-Ha-Kashruth I tell you that no organization of that kind functions in our city.

MR. INTERESTED.

Indianapolis.

Editor's Note: The Post hereafter will print no unsigned letters. Permission to use the name in print must be given.

Give Details of Aid British Dance

To the Editor:

In the belief that a detailed financial statement of any affair designed to raise money for charitable purposes should be made a matter of public record, Hai Resh Fraternity wishes to make the following report concerning the recent British Benefit Ball:

Total receipts—421 tickets @ $1 a piece	$421.00
Disbursements—	
Orchestra	$ 55.00
Ballroom	25.00
Publicity and mailing expense	21.03
Entertainment	5.50
Tickets	2.50
Miscellaneous	2.66
Total expenses	$111.69
Contribution to Greek War Relief Society	$ 75.00
Contribution to Bundles for Britain, Inc.	$234.31
Total disbursements	$421.00

The success of this affair was due largely to the friendly cooperation and generous support of a great many persons in the community, far too numerous to men-

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guests including movies, dates and such; Saturday morning a tour of the campus and a softball game will be held. Saturday afternoon everyone will attend the track meet between Indiana and Pittsburgh; Saturday evening an informal radio dance will be held at the chapter house, and Sunday noon a large banquet will be held in conjunction with the annual Mother's Day Program. Mothers of Pilams and pledges will be guests of their sons on that day.

Last Sunday afternoon Bob Weiss, Hammond and Mel Unger, Indianapolis, were formally initiated into Skull and Crescent, national sophomore honorary. Yesterday evening the first issue of the first volume of the new Pilam newspaper was sent to press. This paper, which is entirely apart from the publication published at the time of the pledge and initiation dances, will be printed thrice yearly. Gersten Rappaport is acting as editor-in-chief.

Pilams attending the A. Z. A. convention at Indianapolis last week-end were Sid Iszak, Joe Rabin, Al Kosnoff, Lou Sosin, Jesse Silberstein, Harold Rappaport, Dave Jacobowitz, Sid Gerstenhaber, Bill Weinstein, Milt Fox and Monty Jacobson.

SIGMA ALPHA MU

Special

BLOOMINGTON — A large group of high school seniors from Indiana and surrounding states enjoyed themselves as guests of Sigma Alpha Mu during Orientation week-end. The men were shown about the campus and were honored at a dance in the fraternity house Saturday night. Saturday afternoon, a successful outing, which consisted of a picnic, hike and baseball game, was held in McCormick's Creek State Park.

Sigma Alpha Mu was officially recognized as the organization ranking first in scholastic averages of the past two semesters and the beautiful silver Inter-fraternity Scholarship Cup now adorns the mantel-piece occupying a place next to the Phi Eta Sigma cup which last year's freshman class received for outstanding scholarship achievements.

Sidney Cahn of Indianapolis and Robert Raphael of Evansville were formally initiated into Skull and Crescent, sophomore honoray social organization Sunday. Fratres Marks and Goldberg have defeated all other debate teams on the campus, an accomplishment for which they will receive keys from Tau Kappa Alpha, national honorary debate fraternity.

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Synagogue Notes

I. H. C.

Using as his subject, "Judaism Moves Forward," Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt will report on the Biennial Meeting of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations at services at 8 o'clock tonight. Mrs. Albert J. May who was scheduled to speak will be unable to be present because of illness.

Carolyn Levin, Gordon Platt, Bernard Landman, Carol Mahalowitz, Norman Finkelstein and Rosalie Neiberger will discuss phases of Yehudah Halevi's career as part of a program commemorating the 800th anniversary of the death of the poet and sage at Religious school at 11 a. m. this Sunday. A playlet, "The Crowned King of Souls," with Jerry Goodman, Lucille Bloom, Edgar Joseph and Adolph Weiss in the cast, will also be presented.

A duck dinner will feature the final meeting of the Brotherhood, Wednesday, May 14.

Election of officers and a talk by Miss Emily Marks, of the Gallup Poll, will feature the TYPL meeting this Sunday in the Temple Vestry.

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BETH EL

Rabbi Elias Charry's sermon subject at the late service tonight will be, "Who Is Killing Our Children." Because of the tragic event of last week-end, when a young man was killed at the close of the A.Z.A. convention Rabbi Charry wishes to address all parents of the congregation. The young people are also invited to attend. At the Oneg Shabbat after services, the women of the Gold Band group will be hostesses.

Reiswerg, Nahmias Take Over Oil Station

Extending an invitation to their friends to visit their station, Ruby Reiswerg and Al Nahmias have taken over the Pure Oil Service Station at Meridian and McCarty streets. In making the announcement, Mr. Reiswerg and Mr. Nahmias emphasized that the station specializes in greasing, oil changes, car washing and car polishing. Cars will be called for and delivered, the owners declared.

Mr. Reiswerg will be remembered as one of the city's finest basketball players, having starred with Manual High School, Kautsky's and the old Communal Y. M. H. A. teams.

DAVID WOLF DIES

Special

EVANSVILLE — Last rites for David Wolf, 56, former resident of Evansville, who died in St. Louis, were held Sunday afternoon at the Shaefer funeral home. Rabbi J. Garfinkle officiated and burial was in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

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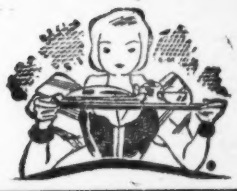
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HEBREW CALENDAR

Shevuoth	June 1
Tisha B'ab	Aug. 2
Rosh Hashanah	Sept. 22
Yom Kippur	Oct. 1

Holidays begin at sundown the day before the date designated.

The Editor's Chair:

Since this is drive week, at least in Indianapolis and Fort Wayne, I thought I might as well talk about the campaign, this time in a soft way.

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Have you ever seen a list of the leaders in philanthropy in Indiana Jewish communities? As far as The Post is able to ascertain here it is: Harry Ziegler of Muncie; G. Irving Latz and Robert M. Pollak of Fort Wayne; Bert E. Loeb of Lafayette; Ben Blumberg of Terre Haute, who matches what the rest of the community gives; Isaac Salm of Evansville; Benjamin Gordon of Gary; Samuel D. Siefer of Hammond; Ira W. Ciralsky and Will and Sig Welber of South Bend; Ben Oppenheim of North Manchester, and in Indianapolis, G. A. Efroymson, Louis Wolf, Charles Rauh, J. A. and L. L. Goodman and the L. J. Borinstein family.

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It's no secret now about G. A. Efroymson's offer to give ten per cent of the amount raised in Indianapolis. Mr. Efroymson has been for several years now the most liberal giver to Jewish causes of any Indiana Jew.

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Did you ever know that our own Fort Wayne has the finest record of any Jewish community in the United States for giving to Jewish causes. With only 1,200 Jewish residents, Fort Wayne this year is seeking $60,000, and it goes without saying that the quota will be raised. Figure it out for yourself; $50 for each man, woman and child in the Jewish community. This compares with about $17 per capita in Indianapolis, and that if our goal is reached. Even so Indianapolis is third in the nation in cities over $150,000. First comes Los Angeles with its bulky gifts from the Jewish movie stars; then Cincinnati, which has long been the Queen City of the nation's Jewish communities. Then comes Indianapolis, which has a reputation nationally which its big givers have earned for the rest of us.

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Have you ever attended the big gifts dinner at Broadmoor? To my mind its the one most dramatic event in the community's calendar, and if you happen to give under $50, I suggest you raise it about that figure this year, so next year you'll get an invitation. The affair is comparable to a poker game, wherein character is revealed in the raw. Personally I wouldn't

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Editorial Page

No Tears for General Jewish Council

SEEMS to be a lot of wasted words in connection with the withdrawal of the American Jewish Congress from the General Jewish Council. As usual, the American Jewish Congress is in the right. The General Jewish Council should have been dissolved at least two years ago, as soon as its inability to bring about unity—the reason why it was formed—was made clear. As long as the G. J. C. existed, no other group with any hope of effecting unity could have been organized.

Those who urge the congress to reconsider its action do not understand the situation. It is the congress which has been patient. It also is no secret that the representatives of the B'nai B'rith on the General Jewish Council were disgusted with its inaction long ago. Unity will not be served if the congress were to rejoin the body, rather it would be obstructed.

And those who as in the case of the United Jewish Appeal are hoping for an aroused public opinion evidently do not realize that unlike the U. J. A. the G. J. C. has never shown successful operation and Jewish communities definitely do not feel that a going organization has been disrupted.

Federal Plan Soon To Come

SOMEBODY is going to produce soon a federated plan for unity in American Jewry, with every major Jewish organization represented, and with a system something like that of our national government. Each organization will be more or less like a state with its own rights and privileges and freedom of action, just so long as that action does not interfere with or contradict the will of the majority, which in this case will be the democratic rule of U. S. Jewry.

The new plan will include every major national organization from the civic-protective groups like the B'nai B'rith, the American Jewish Committee and the American Jewish Congress to the fund-raising groups like the Joint Distribution Committee, to the National Refugee Service, and then to the religious groups included in the Synagogue Council of America, and then to such groups as HIAS, the ORT, the Council of Jewish Women, Hadassah, the Zionists and so forth. In just the same manner as each of the thirteen states yielded their privilege of coining money and raising state armies when they adopted the present constitution, so the Jewish groups will each yield some of their rights for a new and greater security, which is the one big reason for unity anyway.

Somebody will produce just such a plan shortly. The move is so obvious. And when it comes, it will be successful because everyone is literally sick and tired of the bitter rivalry between groups and leaders and the incoherent attempts of organizations single handedly to attack a problem which is so great that the continuity of existence of U. S. Jewry as a safe minority is endangered.

Current Comment

Jewish Leaders Termed Misleaders by Rabbi Armond E. Cohen of Cleveland, Ohio, in the Reconstructionist Viewpoint—In the course of the development of the American Jewish community a vast network of synagogues, temples, societies, fraternal organizations, social clubs, and recreational centers, hospitals, orphanages, benefit and relief groups have come into being. They receive millions of dollars in support from the community at large because the donors take it for granted that in some way each of these institutions further the purpose of Jewish living. Even a superficial examination of our community scene presents a picture of Jewish life bordering on chaos to anyone who has enough intestinal fortitude to look behind the curtain of primed publicity which so often covers up the truth. There are Jewish institutions maintained at great public expense "searching" for clients to serve; there are institutions that go by the name "Jewish" which have chosen to observe the Christian rather than the Jewish holiday, when the two coincided; there are Jewish institutions led by Jews with expressed anti-Jewish attitudes; there are some of the most prominent and powerful Jewish communal institutions which in a hundred and one ways openly flout the practice and requirements of the Jewish religion and are thereby making for the annihilation of the Jewish people, while at the same time they are expending fortunes for the ostensible purpose of preserving this same people. Unfortunately for the leaders of these groups, they are not Talmudic pilpulists and one therefore cannot assume that they act on the basis of some esoteric logic which is veiled from the understanding of the ordinary mortal.

Undoubtedly, some of these leaders, or more accurately "misleaders," believe in the liquidation of Jewish life and are using their positions of leadership to accelerate that liquidation. It is equally true that many of these leaders are simply confused, unfinished products of the economic and social assembly line variety of American Jewish leader. That they do not have an adequate knowledge of the Jewish past to give them proper bearing in charting the Jewish future is not their fault; but that they do not see the need for such knowledge is unpardonable arrogance. That they lead at all is the fault of the community at large.

Rabbie Julian B. Feibleman Tells of Embarrassment Because Passover and Easter Coincide.—It is invariably embrassing to have great days, such as Easter and Passover, coincide. Not that the two Holy Days are not historically coincident, and not that their higher and loftier meanings and significance cannot blend.

The embarrassment lies in the avid proclivity of the Jew to take on so much of the color of his environment and surroundings that he trails in a poor second when it comes to observing his share of the week-end. The Jew responds to an holiday, the Christian to an Holy Day. We cannot reconcile this discrepancy in the Jewish (lack of) character.

On Easter Sunday the Christian goes to church. On Passover, when there is a dangerously enticing week-end to contemplate, the Jew goes on an outing. On Good Friday, the Christian can, will, and does manage to attend a service some time during the day. On Pesach Saturday the Jew cannot get away from store, office or duty. On Easter, men and women and children are observant. On Passover morning, the men are few in comparison with the women in the synagogues.

One of the religious schools last Sunday morning recorded one-third of its children absent. The reason—holiday. The Jewish Country Club, in the afternoon, attracted children with an Easter Egg Hunt. Last year the Nursery School at the Y. M. H. A. sent children home during the approaching days of the Easter with appropriate colored objects of the season—the Easter Season.

We do not mention such happenings in condemnation, nor actually in criticism. We point them out merely to reveal the woeful and deplorable lack of Jewish consciousness on the part of so many of our people. "Forgive them, Father, they know not what they do," is the petition we are uttering, because we think it will appeal to all of those who love the New Testament utterances, and perhaps forget that the words so spoken, were uttered by a very good and observant Jew, who had previously been present at the Seder, and had observed the Passover. However, the Jews could hardly be expected to know that.

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tion here; but the members of Hai Resh wish to take this opportunity to express their appreciation and thanks, in particular, to the management of the Marott Hotel, who made a substantial reduction in the fee usually charged for the use of their ballroom; to the Jewish newspapers of the city, who gave such splendid advance publicity to the Ball; and to the other Jewish organizations who aided greatly in promoting the sale of tickets. In addition to our satisfaction in being able to make liberal donations to the war relief agencies, it has been especially gratifying to have received the enthusiastic aid of other members of the community in carrying out this endeavor.

JULIAN A. KISER,
Publicity Chairman.

Music Contest Announced

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Committee on Synagogue Music of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, I am sending you the enclosed announcement of a competition for a service for Friday evening, according to the newly revised Union Prayer Book, Volume 1. I feel sure that some of your readers will be interested in this announcement. Perhaps you have a composer in your community who will wish to take part in this competition.

Cincinnati, O.

JAMES G. HELLER.

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The Committee on Synagogue Music of the Central Conference of American Rabbis offers a prize of $250 for a musical setting of the service for Sabbath evening, according to the newly revised edition (1940) of the Union Prayer Book.

The setting must include all responses marked for choir, variants for the five weeks of the month, and soft settings for the Psalms after each Silent Devotion. This setting should be for mixed quartet, with solos for various voices, and accompaniment by pipe-organ.

Compositions must be sent to the chairman, Rabbi James G. Heller, Isaac M. Wise Center, Reading Road and North Crescent Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, not later than Rosh Hashono of this year. They must be signed with a pseudonym, and accompanied by an enevelope, in which the real name and the address of the composer are given.

All compositions submitted will be judged by a committee selected from the Committee on Synagog Music, and the committee reserves the right to reject all manuscripts submitted, if none is found worthy of the prize and of publication.

Setting will be judged according to three standards:

1. Their use of traditional material.
2. Their practicability for use by choirs.
3. Their musical value.

Further information as to this competition can be secured by writing to the chairman.

miss the dinner for five B'nai B'rith meetings, three Zionist meetings, or four Kirshbaum forum lectures. The acters too, you must remember are the city's leading lights, and how they will act nobody knows, to quote the man who operates the roulette wheel.